# BC Oil and Gas Commission

# Quarterly Enforcement Action Summary

October 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) is the provincial regulatory agency with responsibility for regulating oil and gas activities in British Columbia, including exploration, development, pipeline transportation and reclamation.

This summary provides a quarterly overview of enforcement actions undertaken by the Commission in 2016. Please contact OGC.Communications@bcogc.ca with any questions or comments.

**Orders** – issued if there is a failure to comply with the Oil and Gas Activities Act (OGAA), associated regulations, permits or authorizations, or a previous order.

**Tickets** – issued under the authority of provincial acts for which the Commission has regulatory responsibility, including the Water Sustainability Act, Land Act and Forest Act.

**Administrative penalties** – levied in the event of a contravention of OGAA, in accordance with the act and Administrative Penalties Regulation.

**Charges** – recommended to Crown counsel for prosecution and possible court conviction.

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*Compliance categories with no enforcement actions issued during this quarter have not been listed.

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## ORDERS

| Operator | Location | Legislation | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| Penn West Petroleum Ltd. | Fort Nelson | Order 2016-010<br>s. 49(1)(b) OGAA | Submit a plan outlining removal of liquid from a fracwater storage site. Compliance ongoing. |
| Direct Energy Marketing Ltd. | Fort St. John | Order 2016-011<br>s. 49(1)(b) OGAA | Submit source and cause evaluation, risk assessment and remedial plan to remedy the gas detected at a wellsite. Compliance achieved, order terminated. |

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## ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES

| Operator | Location | Legislation | Penalty | Description |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Transeuro Beaver River Inc. | Beaver River | s. 82 of OGAA | $20,000 | Failure to comply with an order to correct deficiencies at a wellsite. |